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Geologic Mapping	Mapping of bedrock and surficial deposits at various scales throughout the state		Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG) at Montana Tech of UM	Geologic Mapping Program, 1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701	Geologic Mapping Program, 1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701	http://www.mbmq.mtech.edu/	State-wide and Regional	http://www.mbmq.mtech.edu/mbmgcat/catMain.asp	No	
Ground Water Appropriations (see Water Rights)										
Ground Water Controlled Area (see also Water rights)	Establishes surface area boundaries of area from which ground water withdrawal is regulated. Can be based on ground water quantity or quality.	Title 85, Chapter 2 MCA	DNRC, Water Resources Division, Water Management Bureau	Ground Water Studies Program, 1625 11th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	1625 11th Ave., Helena, MT 59620	http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_mgmt/groundwaterstudies/default.asp	Regional	http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/cgwa/default.asp	Yes	MBMG - GWIC Data for wells and springs within controlled ground-water areas.
Ground water discharge permits (see Ground Water Pollution Control System)										
Ground water best management practices (see Agricultural Chemical Ground Water Protection Act and Water Quality Protection Practices)										
Ground water use legislation (see Water Rights)										
Ground water standards & classifications (see Ground Water Pollution Control System)										
Ground Water Assessment Act	Establishes comprehensive program to assess and monitor state ground water resources	Title 85, Chapter 2, Part 9 MCA	Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG) at Montana Tech of UM	Ground Water Assessment Program, 1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701	Ground Water Assessment Program, 1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701	http://www.mbmq.mtech.edu/grwassessment.htm	State-wide and Regional	http://www.mbmq.mtech.edu/mbmgcat/catMain.asp	Yes	MBMG-GWIC
Ground Water Plan (see State Water Plan)										
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Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS)	Establishes ground water standards and permit requirements for discharges into ground waters. Also states emergency powers of DEQ/what RPS must do in the event of a spill.	ARM 17, Chapter 30, Sub-chapter 10	DEQ PCD, Water Protection Bureau	Water Quality Discharge Permit Section, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/WaterDischarge/default.mcp	State-wide	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
			Remediation Division, Site Response Section	Groundwater Remediation Program, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1100 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/StateSuperfund/gwrem.mcp	State-wide	Program Webpage & http://www.deq.mt.gov/rem/InteractiveMaps.mcp	Yes	Check DEQ hard files first. If GWIC-id is given then consult MBMG - GWIC for Well Logs and possibly Water-Level, and Water-Quality data
Groundwater Remediation Program	Oversees and enforces cleanup of groundwater and soils that fall under the jurisdiction of the Water Quality Act	Title 75, Chapter 5 MCA	DEQ-Remediation Division, Site Response Section	Groundwater Remediation Program, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59621	1100 N Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59602	http://www.deq.mt.gov/StateSuperfund/gwrem.mcp				
Hazardous Waste Management Act	Regulates hazardous material management	Title 75, Chapter 10, Part 4 MCA	DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Hazardous Waste Bureau	Hazardous Waste Program, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/HazWaste/default.mcp	State-wide	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
Interagency coordination for ground water protection initiatives (Does this exist?)	Establishes agreement between resource management agencies to ensure cooperation	formalized by Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	DNRC, DEQ, MDA							
Local Water Quality Districts	Authorizes/describes establishment of LWQD	Title 7, Chapter 13, Part 45 MCA	DEQ Planning, Prevention, and Assistance Div (PPAD), Pollution Prevention Bur., and local government	Source Water Protection Program, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/swp/LocalWQDistricts.mcp	Regional	Contact or visit website for Local Water Quality District of interest (refer to program webpage).	Yes	Varies. Contact LWQD of interest

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Major Facility Siting Act	Establishes policy to ensure power generation or conversion facilities do not produce adverse environmental impacts	Title 75, Chapter 20, Part 1 MCA	DEQ PCD, Environmental Management Bureau	Major Facility Siting Program, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/MFS/default.mcp	Regional	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
Metal Mine Reclamation Act (see Mine Reclamation)										
Mine Reclamation	Establishes siting and reclamation requirements for coal, metal, and aggregate mining	Title 82, Chapter 4 MCA	DEQ PCD, Environmental Management Bureau and Industrial & Energy Minerals Bureau	Hard Rock Mining, Major Facility Siting, Coal & Uranium Mining, and Open-cut Programs; POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/pcd/emb/default.mcp	Regional	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
Mining and Minerals	Geologic, mineralogic, and environmental (water and soils) data related to hard rock mining		Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG) at Montana Tech of UM	1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701	1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701	http://www.mbmgt.mtech.edu/	State-wide and Regional	http://www.mbmgt.mtech.edu/mbmgcat/catMain.asp	Yes	MBMG - GWIC Data on mine locations and water quality data for mine sites inventoried on USFS lands.
Nondegradation policy and criteria for determining nonsignificance	Prohibits degradation of high quality state waters	ARM 17, Chapter 30, sub-chapter 7	DEQ PCD Water Protection Bureau; PPAD Water Quality Planning Bur.	PCD Nondegradation Review Program and PPAD Water Quality Standards Section POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/Nondeg/default.mcp http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/Standards/CompiledDEQ-7.pdf	State-wide	DEQ hard files	Yes	DEQ hard files
Nonpoint Source Program A.K.A. 319 Program	Encourages the implementation of voluntary pollution control activities, provides technical guidance, and match for local funding through administration of the EPA's 319 Nonpoint Source Grant Program.	Title 75, Chapter 5, Part 7 MCA	DEQ Water Quality Planning Bureau	MT DEQ Nonpoint Source Program POB, 200901 Helena MT 59620	1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/nonpoint/NonpointSourceProgram.mcp	State-wide and Regional	319 Project Reports Primarily in DEQ hard files	Yes	EPA STORET and MBMG - GWIC
Oil and gas exploration and development permits	Establishes permit system for exploration	Title 82, Chapter 1 MCA	DNRC Oil and Gas Conservation Div.	Billings Technical Office, 2535 St. Johns Avenue, Billings, MT 59102	Billings Technical Office, 2535 St. Johns Avenue, Billings, MT 59102	http://boqc.dnrc.mt.gov/default.asp	State-wide	Hard files at DNRC BOG	No	Hard files at DNRC BOG
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Open Cut Mining Act (see Mine Reclamation)										
Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanup	Establishes procedures for investigation and remediation at petroleum releases	Title 75, Chapter 11, Part 3 MCA	DEQ Remediation Div., Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Bur.	Petroleum Release Section, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1100 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/rem/InformationSystems/USTDownloads.mcp	State-wide	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Fund	Authorizes funding mechanism to cleanup leak sites	Title 75, Chapter 11, Part 3	Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board (administratively attached to DEQ)	Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board, POB 200902, Helena, MT 59620-0902	1100 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.state.mt.us/pet/default.mcp	State-wide and site-specific	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
Pollution Prevention Program	Provides pollution prevention technical assistance and information	N/A	Montana State University Extension Service P2 Program	MSU P2 Program, POB 172230, Bozeman, MT 59717	P2 Program, 309 Culbertson Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717	http://www.montana.edu/wwwated/	Regional and local	MSU Extension Service P2 Program Hard files	No	P2 Program hard files
Public Water Supply and Wastewater System Program	Establishes minimum standards for construction and operation of public systems	Title 75, Chapter 6 MCA	DEQ Permitting and Compliance Div., Public Water Supply & Subdivisions Bureau	POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/pcd/pwsub/default.mcp	State-wide	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/pws/reports.asp	Yes	Sanitary Surveys/ Inspection Reports in DEQ hard files; monitoring results via special queries done by DEQ staff upon request; or by accessing the website
Reclamation and Development Grant Program	Provides funding for reclamation of mined areas, identification and repair of hazardous waste sites, and research	Title 90, Chapter 2 MCA	DNRC Conservation and Resource Development Division (CARDD)	POB 201601, Helena, MT 59620-1601	1625 11th Ave., Helena, MT 59620	http://dnrc.mt.gov/cardd/ResDevBureau/rdpg.asp	State-wide, regional, county, local	http://dnrc.mt.gov/cardd/ResDevBureau/abstracts2006/rdg%20abstracts/default.asp	No	DNRC hard files
Renewable Resource Development Grant	Provides funding to protect, conserve, or develop renewable resources including water.	Title 85, Chapter 1 MCA	DNRC CARDD	POB 201601, Helena, MT 59620-1601	1625 11th Ave., Helena, MT 59620	http://dnrc.mt.gov/cardd/ResDevBureau/renewable_grant_program.asp	State-wide, regional, county, local	http://dnrc.mt.gov/cardd/ResDevBureau/abstracts2006/rrql%20abstracts/default.asp	No	DNRC hard files

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Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)	Montana has primacy for implementation of the Act that regulates hazardous materials	42 USCA, Section 6901 et seq.	DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division	POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/HazWaste/RCRA/RCRAindex.mcp	State-wide	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
Resource Indemnity Trust	Source of funds for clean up of contaminated sites	Title 15, Chapter 38, Part 2 MCA	DNRC CARDD	POB 201601, Helena, MT 59620-1601	1625 11th Ave., Helena, MT 59620	http://dnrc.mt.gov/cardd/ResDevBureau/rdpg.asp	State-wide and Regional	DNRC hard files	No	DNRC hard files
Salinity control	Inventories saline sites and provides technical assistance, works closely with USDA NRCS and local CDs	N/A	Montana Salinity Control Association (MSCA); and DNRC CARDD	MSCA, POB 909, Conrad, MT 59425 or DNRC CARDD	MSCA, Conrad, MT 59425; DNRC 1625 11th Ave., Helena, MT 59620	http://dnrc.mt.gov/cardd/consdist/salinity_control.asp	Regional and local	MSCA hard files	No	MSCA hard files
Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Establishes policy to control water supply and sewage disposal at subdivisions	Title 76, Chapter 4, Part 1 MCA	DEQ Permitting and Compliance Division, Public Water and Subdivision Bur.	Subdivision Review Program, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/Sub/default.mcp	State-wide	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
SARA Title III Program (see Comprehensive Environmental Cleanup & Responsibility Act)	This is the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act									
Septic System Standards	Establishes policy to require county board of health regulations establish minimum standards for on-site sewage treatment systems	Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1 MCA	Local and county health departments	See web-site for contact information	See web-site for contact information	http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/PHSD/agencies/ph-agencies/local-ph-agencies.pdf	State-wide	County health department hard files	No	County health department hard files
Small Business Assistance Program	Provides pollution prevention technical assistance and market development for MT businesses	Federal Clean Air Act 42 USCA Section 507	DEQ Planning, Prevention and Assistance Div, Pollution Prevention Bureau	Small Business Assistance Program, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1100 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/SBAP/default.mcp	State-wide and local	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
Solid Waste Management Act	Establishes authority to regulate solid waste management systems; sets goals for waste reduction in Montana. Program approved by EPA.	Title 75, Chapter 10, Part 2 MCA	DEQ Permitting and Compliance Division, Waste & Underground Tank Mangement Bureau	Solid Waste Program, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/SolidWaste/default.mcp	State-wide and Regional	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files Underground Storage Tank Locations Available at http://maps2.nris.mt.gov/mapper/index.html
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Source Water (Wellhead) Protection Program	Authorizes implementation of Montana Wellhead Protection Program	Title 75, Chapter 6, MCA	DEQ Planning, Prevention, and Assistance Div., Technical, Financial, and Assisstance Bur. (TFAB)	MT DEQ Source Water Program POB, 200901 Helena MT 59620	1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/swp/default.mcp	Site-specific areas potentially contributing contamination to a public water supply.	http://nris.mt.gov/wis/swap/swapquery.asp	Yes	http://maps2.nris.mt.gov/mapper/index.html
Source Water Assessment Program	Establishes procedures to delineate and assess the source of water used by PWS	Title 42, Chapter 6A, Sub-chapter XII, Part E.	DEQ Planning, Prevention, and Assistance Div., TFAB	MT DEQ Source Water Program POB, 200901 Helena MT 59620	1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/swp/default.mcp	Site-specific areas potentially contributing contamination to a public water supply.	http://nris.mt.gov/wis/swap/swapquery.asp	Yes	http://maps2.nris.mt.gov/mapper/index.html
State Superfund-CECRA (see Comprehensive Environmental Cleanup & Responsibility Act)										
State Water Plan	Directs DNRC to prepare continuing comprehensive inventory of water resources and develop management plan	Title 85, Chapter 1, Part 2 MCA	DNRC, Water Resources Div.	POB 201601, Helena, MT 59620	1424 9th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_mgmt/montana_state_waterplan/default.asp	State-wide	http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_mgmt/montana_state_waterplan/pdfs/montana_state_waterplan_handbook.pdf	No	DNRC hard files
Storm Water Discharge Permit (see Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)										
Strip and Underground Mine Siting Act (see Mine Reclamation)										
Subdivision and Platting Act	Establishes policy to require minimum standards for plats, and to ensure subdivisions are in the public interest	Title 76, Chapter 3, Part 1 MCA	local government	Check specific local government listings for contact information	Check specific local government listings for contact information	http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/mca_toc/76_3_1.htm	State-wide, regional, and local	Local government hard files	No	Local government hard files
Federal Superfund- CERCLA (see Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act)			DEQ Remediation Division	POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1100 North Last Chance Gulch	http://www.deq.mt.gov/FedSuperfund/default.mcp				

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Underground Storage Tank Act	Establishes minimum standards for tank installation, operation, and maintenance	Title 75, Chapter 11, Part 5 MCA	DEQ PCD, Waste & Underground Tank Mangement Bur.	Underground Storage Tank Program, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/UST/default.mcp	State-wide	DEQ hard files	No	DEQ hard files
Underground injection control program	State has primacy to regulate waste injection associated with oil/gas production A.K.A. Class II Injection Wells. All other classes are regulated by U.S. EPA	Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, Part C	DNRC Oil and Gas Conservation Div., & Montana office of U.S. EPA	DNRC - Billings Technical Office, 2535 St. Johns Avenue, Billings, MT 59102; MT EPA - Federal Bldg., 10 W. 15th St., Suite3200, Helena, MT 59626	DNRC - Billings Technical Office, 2535 St. Johns Avenue, Billings, MT 59102; MT EPA - Federal Bldg., 10 W. 15th St., Suite3200, Helena, MT 59626	http://boqc.dnrc.mt.gov/	State-wide and Regional	DNRC hard files	No	DNRC hard files
Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund (Waste water)	Establishes revolving loan program for waste water systems	Title 75, Chapter 5, Part 11 MCA	DEQ Planning, Prevention and Assistance Div., TFAB, and DNRC	Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund Program, POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/srf/WPCSRF/default.mcp	State-wide, regional, and local	DEQ and DNRC hard files	No	DEQ and DNRC hard files
Water Rights	Establishes policy and authority to manage water rights through permit system and adjudication process and system to reserve water for future use	Title 85, Chapter 2 MCA	DNRC, Water Resources Div.			http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/default.asp	State-wide	http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/default.asp#wrr	Yes	MBMG - GWIC for Well Logs
Water and Wastewater Operators Certification	Establishes program to ensure certification and continuing education of operators of public systems	Title 37, Chapter 42 MCA	DEQ Permitting and Compliance Div., Operator Certification Program	POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/opcert/default.mcp	State-wide	DEQ Hard files	N/A	DEQ hard files
Water Quality Act	Establishes authority to protect, maintain, and improve water quality	Title 75, Chapter 5 MCA	DEQ Enforcement Division & Remediation Division	POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	Enforcement Div, 1520 E. 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59620; Remediation Div. 1100 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601	http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/mca_toc/75_5.htm	State-wide	DEQ hard files	Yes	http://maps2.nris.mt.gov/map_per/index.html
Water Quality Protection Practices	Describes activities or procedures that protect water quality	Title 75, Chapter 5, Part 1 MCA	DEQ Planning, Prevention, and Assistance Div., Water Quality Planning Bur.	POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	1100 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59620	http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/mca/75/5/75-5-102.htm	State-wide	DEQ hard files	N/A	DEQ hard files
Water Well Standards - Generally (see also Board of Water Well Contractors)	Establishes mandatory construction standards for water wells.	Title 37, Chapter 43 MCA; Title 36, Chapter 21 ARM	DNRC Water Operations Bur. Water Resources Div.	Board of Water Well Contractors, DNRC, POB 201601, Helena, MT 59620	DNRC - 1424 9th Ave, Helena, MT 59620	http://arm.sos.mt.gov/36/36-4501.htm	State-wide	DNRC and DEQ hard files; DEQ Circular Electronic file	Yes	MBMG - GWIC for Well Logs
Water Well Standards - Public Water Supply	Establishes mandatory construction standards for water wells serving as public water supplies.	Title 37, Chapter 43 MCA	DEQ PCD, Public Water Supply Program	POB 200901, Helena, MT 59620	DEQ - 1520 E 6th Ave., Helena, MT 59620	http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/pws/docs/DEQ-1_final.pdf				